

Opening Days, Tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Saturday The New York Bankrupt Sale

\$175,000 Worth of Fine Clothing, Millinery, Boots, Shoes, Capes, Jackets, Dresses, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. By order of the Court the tremendous Wholesale Stock of Florris Spero & Co., 290 St. Clair St., Cleveland, O., has been brought to Scranton and moved into the large building formerly occupied by

Brown's Bee Hive, 224 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

And will be closed out at retail, at about your own price, commencing

Tomorrow Morning Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 29-30, and July 1.

\$175,000 worth of Fine Clothing, Millinery, Boots and Shoes, Capes, Jackets, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, etc., will be placed on sale to be sold at One-Half Price. This tremendous bankrupt sale will commence Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, and July 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until the entire stock is sold, in the mammoth building, 224 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., by THE GREAT NEW YORK BANKRUPT CLOTHING, SHOE AND HAT COMPANY. This is the first bankrupt sale of its kind that has ever occurred in this city, and may never occur again. No postponement. Doors will positively open at 9 o'clock a. m., and nobody allowed in the building before that hour.

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And bring it with you. Good for 10c car fare at the New York Bankrupt Store, if you purchase \$1 worth and upward.

(TRIBUNE.)

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Remember, there are more than 25,000 BARGAINS which cannot be mentioned. A large force of salesmen and saleswomen have been engaged to meet the rush. Merchants wishing to purchase a portion of this stock must apply before 10 a. m. Remember, sale begins Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, and July 1, at 9 a. m. and will continue from day to day until entire stock is sold, in the large building, 224 Lackawanna Ave., formerly occupied by BROWN'S BEE HIVE, SCRANTON, PA.

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MENTION OF SOME MEN OF THE HOUR

DR. A. P. GARDNER THE SAGE OF ELMHURST.

He Was the Father of Homeopathy in This Part of the State—Is Spending the Evening of His Life at His Beautiful Home "Glenwood"—What the Elmira Advertiser Says of Edward E. Loomis, Superintendent of the D. L. & W. Coal Department.

Dr. A. P. Gardner, who is spending the evening of his life at his beautiful home "Glenwood," near Elmhurst, is one of the very interesting personages of this region. Though 82 years of age his intellect is as vigorous as it was 29 years ago and he looks as if he had many years yet ahead of him. Dr. Gardner has the distinction of being the first homeopathist to practice in this part of the state.

Dr. Gardner first came to this region fifty years ago from New Jersey, making the journey on horseback. He first located at Carbondale where he practiced medicine for some time. He was then a physician and surgeon of what is known as the "old school" after practicing in Carbondale for a few years his attention was turned to the "new school" of medicine which was then beginning to be much heard of. After he made a thorough investigation of its merits he became an enthusiastic convert.

He devoted himself with great vigor to the mastery of the propositions and methods of the "new school" and soon received his diploma as a homeopathist. Scranton was beginning to spread out about that time and give promise of its future greatness and Dr. Gardner decided that it offered a better field for his labors than the Pioneer City. He located here and was for a time the physician of the Scrantons, Cooks, and others whose names are inseparably connected with the early history of the city.

His arduous work as a physician in the then scattered hamlets that have since been incorporated into a city told severely on his health. His lungs became afflicted and he was told by brother physicians that if he would save his life he must give up his profession and take up a residence in the beech woods on some of the hills hereabouts. A tract of timber land near what is now Elmhurst was selected by Dr. Gardner and there he hewed the trees, rooted out the stumps and constructed the inviting home-like structure known as "Glenwood" where the doctor has for years entertained his friends in his own open-hearted, characteristic fashion.

All the timber used in the building was cut on the tract surrounding the building. The frame work is fastened together with wooden pins and after the lapse of forty years looks as if it would resist the crumbling effect of time for years and years to come. During the years the doctor has been at "Glenwood" he has not devoted himself regularly to the practice of medicine but he has always been subject to the call of distress and no journey has been too long, too dangerous or too difficult to keep him from the bedside of the sick or injured where he believed his services would be needed. For that and many other reasons Dr. Gardner is a greatly beloved man by the older people of the eastern part of the county.

Edward E. Loomis, the new superintendent of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, is attracting a great deal of attention in railroad circles since he was called to the important position he now holds. The Elmira Advertiser says of him:

"Edward E. Loomis is rushing up the heights of distinction in railway service so rapidly that one must have excellent eyes to follow his course, and it would be rash to predict any limitation to his advancement. There are two great reasons for his success. One is the qualities of the man and the other is his short residence in Elmira. "It is a curious fact about Mr. Loomis that his friends, and they include all who know him, speak of him habitually in the strain of kindness that is usually permitted only in eulogy of those who have passed out of his life. His associates in business,

the men who were under his charge on the railway and in the mines, as well as his merely social acquaintances, with one consent and without conscious thought pass over the line of mere admiration into that of affection as they mention this admirable young man. Other men in great numbers are modest and generous and thoughtful and companionable.

"The gentleman is not rare in society, not very rare, neither is the able business man of attractive qualities. It is speaking with moderation when we say that Mr. Loomis is fortunately endowed with the qualities which men respect and women admire. The kindness of a nature which is rich in sympathy for others only strengthens instead of enfeebling the strong executive faculty which can carry the severest tasks without fretting or worry and with an air of positive yet unaffected indolence.

"His come off and sometimes hearts are open to the man who can do things, who is a power, in his profession or business. That is the foundation of honor in man or woman. When to great abilities there is the addition of adornments of character a winning personality is the result that knows no limit of attraction when all is crowned with unending loyalty to elemental virtues. It is not easy even for one with but small acquaintance with Mr. Loomis to speak in terms of due restraint of a man so highly endowed with the humanities, so strong and self-poised in character, so brilliant in business faculty, so utterly free from pretension, so genuine in speech and act, so enviably blended of head and heart.

It is indeed that so many men and women beautiful in character and in life go through their earthly pilgrimage with but slight recognition of their qualities while fluent eulogies are pronounced only over their insensate dust. "The living, the living shall praise Thee," cried the psalmist. Yes, and the living should be praised sometimes as well as the dead. It is a pleasure from which we should not always stay tongue and hand, not always wait a hundred years to praise a ghost. Some are so nervous about courtesies of speech, however, that they hear them with forebodings as they hear a dog howl in the night.

We do not know this is true of railroad men of years. The brief words of congratulation to Mr. Loomis is certainly not meant for a hoodoo. He may take out more insurance, but if he loses a hat out of a car window he must not attribute the loss to anything said of him in this column."

TRI-COUNTY ENDEAVOR UNION. Is to Be Held in the Ashley Presbyterian Church.

The tri-county Christian Endeavor union will hold its annual meeting on Friday, June 26, in Ashley Presbyterian church. There will be two sessions, at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Live, earnest speakers will address the meetings. The Ashley Endeavorers are making full preparations to entertain all delegates. Will your society be represented? The Delaware and Hudson railroad will sell excursion tickets, Scranton to Wilkes-Barre, to the convention. Take the street car from Wilkes-Barre to Ashley. The following programme will be rendered:

- 2:06. Devotional service, Rev. Wm. J. Day, Luzerne
- 2:15. Address of welcome, Rev. M. Custer, Ashley
- 2:26. Response by the president, Rev. J. P. Moffatt, Scranton
- 2:35. Reports of committees: Correspondence, Miss M. Morgan, Wilkes-Barre Good Citizenship, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Scranton Evangelistic, Rev. Wm. F. Gibbons, Dunmore Junior, Miss Emma F. Jack, Hazleton
- 2:45. Paper, Mrs. Junior work, Mrs. B. F. Hammond, Olyphant
- 2:50. Address, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, Scranton
- 4:15. Report of Secretary, Rev. J. P. Moffatt, Scranton
- 4:35. Report of Treasurer, Rev. J. P. Moffatt, Scranton

- EVINGING SESSION, 7:15. Vesper Song Service, Benjamin Roberts, Ashley
- 7:30. Reports of Committees, Rev. J. P. Moffatt, Scranton
- 7:45. Devotional Service, Rev. T. A. Miles, Ph. D. Wilkes-Barre
- 8:00. Address, "Missionary Endeavor," Rev. William Jessup, Zahleh, Syria

A PLAUSIBLE SUGGESTION.

From the Indianapolis Journal. The best way for Canada to get a new port on the Pacific coast is to become part of the United States. In that way she can acquire an interest in a lot of new ports.

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

STRANGE SIGHT WITNESSED BY NEW YORK FISHERMEN.

Tim Hurley in Rapid Company—A Tramp Stops a Bullet—Few Suggestions on the Side—Her Paws Boots Had Nails on the Toes. News in a Nutshell—Doings of the Railroad Boys—Personal Drift.

Susquehanna, June 27.—Two New York fishermen, rowing along the Susquehanna near Red Rock, were a few days since attracted by a noise proceeding from what seemed to be a battle on the brow of a steep hill near the shore. For some minutes the fishermen failed to notice the character of the combatants, but in a moment the well known squealing of a cat struck their ears. A prowling cat had been pounced upon by an eagle. Up the combatants soared, while the feathers that flew from the eagle and spread in all directions convinced the fishermen that the battle was in the clouds. They watched the strange combat until cat and eagle seemed a mere speck in the sky.

Suddenly the speck resolved itself into two, and the cat came down through the air with frightful velocity, sometimes as round as a ball and again stretching out full length. It soon struck the ground. The fishermen went down the river, but next day, when returning, the cat's carcass could not be found. Near the spot, however, a dying eagle was seen, with the flesh torn off its body to such an extent that the bones were exposed to view. The cat was evidently too much for the eagle, but how she escaped being dashed to pieces when she struck the ground still remains a mystery.

TOO RAPID COMPANY.

Before the Broadway Athletic club, in New York, on Friday evening, Harry Fisher, of Brooklyn, and Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, had a mix-up, Hurley coming out second best. Tim came home unscathed and unterrified and with a lot of experience. In a few days he will return to New York for more experience. At College Point he will go into training under "Mysterious" Billy Smith.

HE STOPPED A BULLET.

At West Susquehanna, on Friday night a gang of tramps filled their skins with red rum and then mixed up, when some smoke of battle was lifted, two of the gang had been killed, and a third, who is said to be J. W. Gibbons, of Chicago, received a bullet wound in the back. The bullet is in his lungs, and he may die. He is 23 years old. He is at the Starvucca house, being cared for by the poor authorities.

SAID ASIDE.

"If a man is angry, and where he can't swear, he kicks something." A bald-headed bachelor always has an aunt or cousin who tells him that he is just as good looking as he ever was.

An observer of things says that the man who thinks he could marry any woman living is generally the kind of man who gets off a train and leaves his valise.

In Halstead, if a man washes his face twice a day and wears a white collar, they call him a dude.

The way to forget our miseries is to remember our merits.

A Susquehanna girl wrote to her admirer thus: "Don't come to see me any more just yet, John, for father has been having his boots half-soled, with two rows of nails around the toes."

So many people are dying in all parts of the county just now at the somewhat advanced age of 165 years, that a man under 85 years feels kind of bashful about going in to a barber shop.

The annual commencement exercises of Laurel Hill academy will be held in Hogan Opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A splendid programme has been arranged. The funeral of Noah W. Badely, an old resident of Oakland, took place on Sunday afternoon.

WHOLLY UNPREPARED.

An Elmira doctor has disproved the notion that garlic is a cure for hydrophobia. This will rob the disease of much of its terror. A tombstone, with a single cucumber engraved upon it, is oftentimes more expressive than one carved with ten lines of obituary pathos.

The Halstead Herald editor informs a subscriber that it cannot tell him "how to cure a ham" unless he knows what ails the ham. Soon will the newspaper men heave a big sigh and wish he were a minister, so that his health might fail him for a season and he might be sent to sea-side to take a wash. Newspaper men and the devil take few vacations.

SINCERELY STATED.

The Erie shipment today received their due for services in May. The board of pardons having refused to interfere, Egan and Shew will hang, July 18, in Montrose.

The Seven-County Soldiers' reunion will be held in Liverpool, Pa., Lancaster, Aug. 18. The Susquehanna County veteran organization will encamp at the same place, Aug. 17, 18, 19.

The Susquehanna street fair will be held Sept. 6 and 7. In the lurid language of the circus poster, "it will be worth going miles to see."

The Susquehanna band will furnish music for the Fourth of July celebration in Hancock.

Riverside Park, Lancaster, will celebrate "the 4th." The Scranton Choral union of fifty voices and the North-eastern band, of Susquehanna, will furnish music.

The recent fair netted Erie Hose company over \$1,000. A new hose carriage and other necessities will be purchased.

Several Erie engineers are removing from Port Jervis to Susquehanna.

A LITTLE DESSERT.

If ever there comes a time, note, "When the winds get up and spual, It's when a man with the long-tailed coat, Goes out to ride his wheel."

The peace conference spends most of its time deciding rules of warfare. One of the problems in the far east is to produce a Filipino who will stay out after he has been driven out.

Several Erie fishermen were trolling in Kee's pond, over on the Gravitry, recently, and caught a seven-pound pickerel, that sported for the spoon so fast that the hump of its back could be seen an inch and a half above water.

That's sure to raise the "dough." Dr. E. C. French, of Eau Claire, Wis., writes to his brother in Lancaster: "Whenever you read anything in the paper given by reporters that may seem exaggerated, believe it all and know the half has not been told." Thanks, Doc, awfully!

PLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

John Ferguson, ex-gov. of Susquehanna, will do the oratorical act in busy Burnwood. John will make the eagle scream.

Summer boarders from the city are arriving in beautiful Montrose. Sheriff Ward Dewell has the coolest, safest and most retired boarding house in the old town.

A beautiful rain on Sunday fell alike upon the just, the unjust and the straw-berry crop.

The Erie anti-slaves a heavy excursion business this season.

About 200 Binghamton men escorted to Riverside Park, Lancaster, on Sunday.

Honesdale editors are doing some wrenching guessing as to what the Delaware and Hudson and the Erie are going to do between handsome Honesdale and conservative Carbondale. An unabridged map of the guesses would be something awful to behold. Compared with a crazy quilt wouldn't be in it, Whitney.

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- TRIMMED HATS THAT WERE \$10.00, TO GO AT \$4.98.
- CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS AT 98c., \$1.48 AND \$1.73 HALF OF FORMER PRICE.

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- ALL OF THE 75c., \$1.00 AND \$1.75 HATS AT 25c.
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WILL OF FRANK THOMSON.

It Disposes of Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars.

Philadelphia, June 27.—The will of Frank Thomson, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who died in June, at his home near Merion, was admitted to probate today at Norristown, the county seat of Montgomery county. It is dated December 19, 1896, and covers four typewritten pages.

The executors are: Anne Thomson, Frank G. and Clarke Thomson, and John L. Caldwell.

The estate is supposed to amount to about three quarters of a million dollars. The will provides that one-third of it shall be given absolutely in equal shares to his three children, Anne, Frank and Clarke Thomson.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S ILLNESS.

The Doctor States That It Is Not of an Alarming Nature.

Washington, June 27.—Dr. Rixey said upon leaving the White House half an hour after the arrival of the presidential party that Mrs. McKinley's condition need occasion no alarm. "I expect her to recover rapidly," he said. "She will probably be sitting up this afternoon."

Many people called during the day to inquire concerning Mrs. McKinley's health. The president remained at his wife's bedside for a time and then went to his own office, where he found that many matters requiring his attention had accumulated during his absence. On this account he denied himself to the general public.

AN OBT-WEDDED DENTIST.

Left One Wife in Philadelphia and Had Several Others.

Toledo, O., June 27.—Pauline Selekozew, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Johanna Pieser, of Detroit, appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Sumner this morning to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Arthur Hauser, on the charge of bigamy. It was soon discovered that the festive dentist, who cut quite a swath here, had gone to St. Ofa, New Mexico, with his wife No. 3, and that three other women claimed to be engaged to him in marriage.

Miss Selekozew says she married Hauser three years ago. The woman both claim they have learned that Hauser has several other wives and sails under numerous aliases. Shortly after marrying the Philadelphia woman he

HE WANTED TO DIE.

Boy Bert on Suicide Took a Big Drink of Carbolic Acid.

Lebanon, Pa., June 27.—With suicidal intent, 15-year-old Nelson Moyer, of this city, swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid. Doctors, by means of a stomach pump and medicine, have prolonged his life, but he will probably die.

BRIDE TOOK POISON.

Killed by Strychnine Pills, Which She Thought Were Harmless.

Altoona, Pa., June 27.—Mrs. Gertrude Wisinger, a bride of two months, died of strychnine poisoning this afternoon. She playfully told her husband she was going to kill herself and swallowed what she thought were harmless pills. The medicine proved to be strychnine. She lived but half an hour after swallowing the fatal dose. Mrs. Wisinger was a beautiful and accomplished woman of 18 years.

CLAIMS A FORTUNE.

It is Alleged That Mr. Wright's Name was Moran.

Chicago, June 27.—Mrs. Moran and her daughter, Lenora, of this city, have put in the hands of lawyers their claims to the \$500,000 fortune left by William J. Wright, a Pittsburg, Pa., brewer, who died some time ago.

Mrs. Moran declares that Wright is a name assumed by her husband, after leaving her 25 years ago.

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